

Survey questionnaire
Economy/personal financial situation

E1.

BASE = ALL

SINGLE CHOICE

Changing topics a little bit now...

We want to know what you think the federal government should focus on when it comes to the economy. Please choose your TOP TWO economic priorities from the list below.

[Randomize List]

Promoting jobs and economic growth where I live

Paying down the deficit

Improving social programs through greater investments in health care, pensions, and child care

Ensuring that the tax system is fair and progressive

Controlling inflation and costs in areas such as real estate and food

Other: **[fixed]**

E2.

BASE = ALL

SINGLE CHOICE

When you think about the economy and the major economic challenges facing Canada, would you say:

[RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS]

Federal government actions and policies can make a big difference to the economy

Federal government actions and policies can only make a minor difference to the economy

In today's world, the economy is largely beyond the control of federal governments

E3.

BASE = ALL

SINGLE CHOICE

And what about you? All things considered, do you think you are financially better off or worse off than you were a year ago?

Better now

The same as a year ago

Worse now

Not sure

E4.

BASE = ALL

SINGLE CHOICE

And a year from now, do you think you will be financially better off or worse off than you are now?

Better a year from now
The same as now
Worse a year from now
Not sure

E5.

BASE = ALL

SINGLE CHOICE GRID

Thinking about your own household's financial situation, tell us whether you agree or disagree with each of these statements:

[ROWS][RANDOMIZE]

I'm concerned that I or someone in my household could lose a job because of the economy

I'm worried about how I will support myself in retirement

I'm never really stressed about money

I worry about how young people today will be able to find a good job

I have too much credit card debt

In the future I'll be able to live as well as my parents' generation did

The growing gap between the rich and everybody else is unacceptable

[COLUMNS]

Strongly agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

[Additional questions withheld for future release]